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Serial No. 09/986,815  
Attorney Docket No. 75250-004

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADE MARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Peter Drummond Boys White

Serial No: 09/986,815

Filed: November 13, 2001

Title: A nine-Modified Epoxy Resin Reacted in Presence of Latent Hardener

Group Art Unit: 1712

Examiner: R. Sellers

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated March 31, 2003, a shortened statutory period for response to which was set to expire June 30, 2003. A petition for a three-month extension of time is filed herewith to extend the time for response up to and including September 30, 2003.

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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